

FIRE COMPANY TO ENLARGE BUILDING

Building Committee Authorized to Proceed With \$20,000 Project.

FRONT TO BE WIDENED

At the regular meeting of the Narberth Fire Company last Tuesday evening, the Building Committee was authorized to make additions and alterations to the fire house not to exceed \$20,000. About forty members were present to hear E. C. Griswold, chairman of the Building Committee, describe the plans for the alterations and additions to the present building.

The plan as presented by Mr. Griswold was drawn up by George B. Suplee, Superintendent of Public Works, and carries the endorsement of Council and the recommendation of the Building Committee. The committee was unanimously authorized to go ahead with the work of securing an architect to prepare the actual building plans and to borrow the necessary funds to accomplish the work. Building operations will commence as soon as the specifications are completed.

The plan involves the building out of the front where the present sidewalk leads in, and an addition at the rear of twenty-three feet in depth and the full width of the building. This widening of the front will enable the apparatus to be placed abreast in the engine room. A basement will be put under the front addition, which will contain the heating boiler and lavatories. A new four-foot stairway will lead to the basement and the second floor, while the present stairway will be torn out to provide a police room.

On the second floor over the addition will be the permanent office of the Superintendent of Public Works. The front of the old building will be made into a new Council chamber twenty-eight feet square. This will provide suitable quarters for Council as the old room was poorly ventilated and inadequate in size. Elm hall will remain the same size, however, despite the cutting off of the front. This is to be accomplished by moving the stage back to the new addition in the rear. Cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen, together with toilet facilities, will be installed on the second floor. The present kitchen remains unchanged. Two dressing rooms will also be put in to one side of the stage over the rear addition.

On the first floor no changes are contemplated in the club room, while the old Council chamber will be turned into a game room for the devotees of pinocle. The janitor's room remains the same and the boiler room will be converted into a storeroom.

The new addition at the rear contains a small hall 34 feet by 21 feet 6 inches, with kitchen facilities.

An interesting feature of the front addition will be the hose

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SNOW DELAYS COLLECTIONS

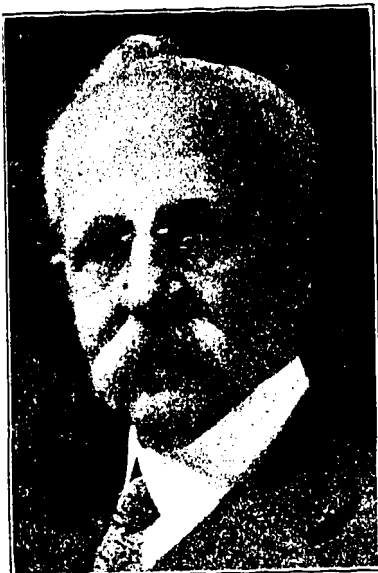
Ash collections through the borough were delayed last week due to the heavy snow. The road to the dump was completely snowed in, making collections impossible. The superintendent of public works and the chairman of the highway committee conferred; the result being that an extra truck, with two extra men, were on the job for two days beginning Thursday. This prompt treatment is expected to bring the situation back to normal.

BUSINESS MEN ELECT

With over 20 members present, the Narberth Board of Trade held its annual election Monday night. The meeting was held in the dance hall of the Narberth Theater.

Chris Koch was re-elected president; William H. Fowler, vice president and J. Bertram Nesper, secretary and treasurer. The supper before the meetings will be dispensed with for the present, and a special entertainment will be provided for one of the monthly gatherings in the near future.

Served 26 Years



George Clark Anderson, of Ardmore, for 40 years a resident of Lower Merion and one of the township's veteran public officials, who this week marked the end of his 26th year as township secretary.

L. M. FIVE'S WINNING STREAK SMASHED

Norristown Administers First Defeat—Lansdowne Gives Second.

STILL HOPE FOR TITLE

During the past week the Suburban championship hopes of Coach Anderson's Lower Merion High basketball five were given a setback. After winning eight straight games there first came defeat at the hands of Norristown, and later a reversal by Lansdowne.

The first loss of the season, Friday, was a 31-25 victory for Norristown. The visitors sported a veteran team that came back in a splendid second-half rally to down the local boys. The game was played on the junior high school floor at Ardmore with the school band entertaining between the halves.

The contest started with the Lower Merionites getting the jump on their rivals from the county seat and completely outplaying them the first period. The score at the end of the half showed Lower Merion out front 16-8.

With the start of the second period the aspect of the game changed. Herbst, the midjet forward for Norristown, went on a scoring spree, sinking shot after shot. He brought the score to 18-16 before Lower Merion made a point in this half. From this stunning blow Captain Cook and his mates never recovered, though they fought stubbornly to the end.

Lose to Lansdowne.

The playing of Herbst for Norristown featured the tilt. He alone scored 20 of his team's points. Cook and Lockwood shone for Lower Merion, the former scoring points and Lockwood making 11. Lockwood was off form from the foul line, making only 3 of his 14 tries at the basket. If he had sunk these free throws in his usual steady manner the story of the game might have been different.

Still "down in the boots" from its Friday reversal the team journeyed to Lansdowne where it met its second setback of the year.

Lansdowne has a powerful team, every player standing around the six-foot mark. In Elliott Loughlin the borough five has one of the best

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GIRLS DO BETTER

Is Only Lower Merion Team to Win Junior Five Loses Also.

Although Norristown basketball quintets defeated Lower Merion Junior 17-14 and Varsity 31-25 last Friday night, the county seat's triumph was not complete, the flea in the ointment for Norristown and the silver lining in the cloud for Lower Merion came into view Friday afternoon, when Norristown High girl passers invaded Ardmore only to be defeated 20-14 at the hands of the Lower Merion senior girls.

Forwards Seller and Cook starred for the home team, with a tally of 10 points each. Mary Yocum was the chief scorer for the visitors, with 11 of her team's 14 points.

Narberth Fire Company Serves at Villanova; Borough Was Protected

During the recent Villanova fire the Narberth Fire Company performed valiantly along with the companies from Radnor, Berwyn, Conshohocken, Wayne, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Cynwyd, West Manayunk and other points. The Narberth pumper was in action and its lines of hose in use on the second and third floors. The Narberth Company answered the third alarm at 6:40 P. M., Chief Noel and 25 men participating. It was 2 o'clock in the morning before the men were back at Narberth. Hot coffee, rolls and sandwiches were gotten in a hurry for them.

The rumor that Narberth was without fire protection at that time was entirely unwarranted. Regular Philadelphia companies were detailed to cover the districts whose own apparatus was at the fire. These were stationed at Ardmore, Cynwyd and Bryn Mawr. In case of an alarm at Narberth it would have taken the apparatus at Cynwyd just three minutes to be on the spot. The men in these special details were ready in uniform to respond to any alarms in the district.

PRESBYTERIAN DINNER HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Social Affair Draws Over 250 Church Members Together.

One of the most delightful social events in the history of the Narberth Presbyterian Church took place on Thursday evening of last week, when 257 members of the congregation and their friends were present at a get-together dinner in the large social room of the church. Much credit for the fine attendance is due to the Committee on Invitation, consisting of E. S. Haws, C. C. Mason, and A. H. Wilson. The general chairman for the dinner was Mrs. Harry B. Weld, and under her efficient management, a bountiful repast was prepared by Mrs. A. G. Follette and the ladies of the auxiliary. The work of arranging the tables was artistically accomplished by Mrs. J. K. Laughlin and the ladies of the Westminster Circle. About 20 girls waited upon the tables.

The post-prandial feast, as it was called by Mr. W. J. Pedicord, who prepared the menu card and program, was very entertaining indeed. The pastor of the church presided and introduced the various numbers, which consisted of instrumental music by Mr. Pedicord and vocal selections by the church quartet and a male quartet, interspersed with short and concise reports of work done by the various organizations and boards of the church.

Mr. McClay spoke for the Bible school, Mrs. Haws for the missionary society, Mr. Rankin for the Men's Bible Class, Mr. Haws for the trustees and Mr. Tyson for the deacons. Rev. L. Y. Graham, former pastor of the church, brought pleasant greetings and a most witty and helpful address was made by Rev. E. G. Rawson, pastor of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

It was an occasion long to be remembered and one that will do much to foster the delightful fellowship enjoyed by this friendly church.

MOVE TO STAFFORD

Horace R. Hillegas and family, for many years residents of the borough on Elmwood avenue have removed to their new home, "Valley Brook." This is situated over the hill from Stafford on Pugh's road, not far from State road. Like many other residents they came out here from Philadelphia a little dubious about the venture, but soon realizing that life on the Main Line was an agreeable affair.

Valley Brook has just recently been completed for the Hillegas family. The estate will be one of the show places of the Main Line as it consists of 25 acres, a fine large home, a stream running through the property, a fine young peach and apple orchard, and a swimming pool which is to be enlarged in the spring. This last promises enjoyment for the many friends of the family.

This section is looked on as the second Merion of the Main Line. Great activity is everywhere in evidence. A wonderful panorama is unrolled with the new golf course, driving clubs and Valley Forge in the distance. John B. Alker, being interested in this locality together with several realtors, secured the property for Mr. Hillegas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht, Jr., are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

PARENTS TO CONFER ON HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Lower Merion Heads to Lead Round Table Discussion.

Fathers and mothers of Narberth pupils who are attending Lower Merion schools are urgently requested to attend a round table conference with Mr. Penny-packer and Mr. Snow, principals of the Lower Merion high schools. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Mother's Council of Narberth, at the Narberth School, on Monday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Instead of giving more or less formal addresses, Mr. Penny-packer and Mr. Snow are especially anxious to answer questions about high school matters that have arisen in the minds of Narberth parents.

A number of members of the Narberth Parents' Council will attend the meeting of the Montgomery County Parent Teachers' Association at Pottstown, on Saturday, February 4.

Among those expecting to attend are Mrs. R. G. Augst, president of the Narberth Mothers' Council; Principal George H. Wilson, of the Narberth Schools; Miss Hoover, Mrs. F. T. VanAuken, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wohlert, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Mrs. Jessie Hause, Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mrs. L. N. Bergeron, Mrs. E. C. Griswold.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB PLANNED

Members of Corporate Body to Gather February 10.

A very important meeting of the general membership of the Narberth Tennis Association, Incorporated, will be held Friday, February 10, 1928, at 8 P. M., on the second floor of the Narberth National Bank Building.

Final disposition will be made of the pending questions, concerning dues, the acceptance of the new corporate charter and by-laws, and the future plans of the club.

The legal status of the former unincorporated Narberth Tennis Association will be replaced by the newly-organized corporation known as the Narberth Tennis Association, Inc. The things accomplished at this meeting will lay the foundation and to a large degree determine the superstructure of the new organization.

It is needless to say that Caesar in some disguise or other will be present at this meeting and that nothing which occurs behind the "closed doors" will escape his trained ears.

SELLING BANQUET TICKETS

Acceptances are coming in daily for the Fireman's Testimonial Banquet to be given on Thursday, February 23. Over 500 invitations and tickets have been sent out. Due to the unusually large membership of the fire company at the present time it was impossible to send invitations to each one of the 700 members. Any members not receiving them may procure the same by applying to C. V. Noel or any officer of the company. A large attendance is hoped for as it promises to be an unusually fine affair. Tickets will be on sale at Davis' Store.

BEWARE! BEWARE!

The residents of the borough are warned that patent medicine samples are being distributed in the town in the form of headache tablets, cough drops, etc. These have been pushed through mail slots in doors and if gotten hold of by children may prove very injurious. Anyone seeing such a distributor is requested to notify the police—Ardmore 20—as it is being done in violation of the law.

EXECUTIVE BOARD PLANS BOY WEEK

April 28 to May 15 Is Set as Time for Observance by Council.

WILL HAVE BIG PARADE

Boy Week plans were outlined at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Main Line Boy Council, held Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. at Ardmore. April 28 to May 5, were set as dates for the celebration.

An extensive program of events, more pretentious than has ever been attempted on the Main Line before, was mapped out at the meeting, which was attended by officers of the recently organized council, and by committee chairmen.

Tentative plans call for the week to commence with a parade containing floats, marching Boy Scouts, and bands. It will conclude with a big get-together of all boys in a great celebration. In the meantime there will be contests, shows and programs arranged by Narberth and Lower Merion communities in a sectional observance of Boy Week.

Local committees will be appointed to supervise the details of each community's events, and further plans for the general observance will be laid before a meeting of the entire Main Line Boy Council, to be held Monday, February 20.

Name Committee Heads.

Chairmen of the council's chief committees are busily engaged in selecting assistants and mapping out their programs for the week. The committee heads, all of whom were appointed recently, following the last meeting of the council, October 19, are as follows:

Educational, C. B. Pennypacker; big brothers, Daniel J. Kennedy; employment, William T. McIntyre; students' loan fund, Henry L. Reinhold, Jr.; membership, Pentz Pippin; finance, Robert J. Boyd; legal, Benjamin H. Ludlow; survey, George A. Mahl; publicity, A. L. Reinhold; and vocational, John Weigel.

Edward A. Carlson, president of the council, presided at the meeting Wednesday. Other officers are Henry L. Reinhold, Jr., vice president; Harry C. Bare, second vice president; H. A. Buehler, secretary; Robert J. Boyd, treasurer; Benjamin H. Ludlow, attorney.

Directors-at-large who were present are Ralph A. Doran, Dr. George P. Yocum, Eugene W. Baldwin and C. B. Pennypacker.

BENEFIT MOVIE SOON

A benefit for the Home for the Aged and Holiday House will be given by the Evangelical Circle of King's Daughters on Thursday evening, February 9, at the Narberth Theater. "The Harvester" is the picture to be shown. Tickets must be purchased from members of the Circle if the Circle is to benefit thereby. Tickets are 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

CLUB WOMEN BROADCAST

The Narberth Women's Community Club was well represented at broadcasting station WFJ on Thursday from 3 to 4. Mrs. A. B. Ross was in charge of the program by the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Harry C. Jacobs spoke on Junior work. Six members of the Narberth Club sang in the county chorus.

ELECTRICIAN MOVES

The Alexbe Electric Company, managed by Alex C. Betus, moved this week from Haverford avenue to one of the new stores in the Narberth Theater Building.

VITAL MATTER HAS PUBLIC HEARING

Disinterested Public Opinion Sought on Widening Ordinance.

CLASH OF VIEWS IS SEEN

There is likely to be a conflict of interests at the public hearing on the street widening ordinance, to be held in Elm Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The business men of the town, possibly acting through the Chamber of Commerce, will be inclined to favor the proposal, but it is not unlikely that some of the property owners affected will see it in a different light. There should be also some expression of the detached point of view of property owners and tax payers who are neither local business men nor property owners in the region affected. In fact, that detached opinion may be the most valuable of all.

This expectation of differing viewpoints is the reason why this public hearing is being held by the Law and Ordinance Committee of Council, of which Councilman Bates is the chairman. The ordinance as introduced and as passed first reading provides for setting back the curbline ten feet on each side of Essex, Forrest and Narberth avenues between Haverford and Windsor avenues.

This ordinance if finally passed as now written would not mean that those three blocks would immediately be widened ten feet on each side. It would simply have the effect of setting back the building line ten feet, making it impossible for any new buildings to be projected beyond the new building line and also impossible for any buildings which at present project beyond that line to be extensively repaired or altered. The result would be that ultimately all would be back to the new line and those streets could be widened whenever the state of the borough treasury and public opinion demanded.

This ordinance is principally a provision for the future and would have no immediate effect except that it would restrict to a certain degree the business development of the properties involved. The chances are that all of those properties would become more valuable for business purposes if they were facing on streets which gave better parking facilities than are now available anywhere else on the Main Line.

There seems to be a general belief that such an ordinance ought to have been passed some years ago before the Narberth National Bank building was erected on Essex avenue and before the present development took place on Narberth avenue. Obviously, continued development in the immediate future will render the possibility of street widening more remote or even impossible, if something is not done at this time. In fact, this appears to be the last opportunity that the people of Narberth will have to decide once and for all whether they wish to develop a business center of wide streets.

SNOW SLACKERS REPRIMANDED

Summones were given to 25 borough residents as an aftermath of the snowstorm last weekend. The ordinance covering the clearing of sidewalks allows 24 hours' leeway after the snow has ceased falling. In the case of last week's storm no inspections were made until 58 hours afterward.

Only six of the offenders put in an appearance before Burgess Frye. It was the first offense for all but one of the culprits so they were dismissed with a warning. One second offender, due to exceptional circumstances, was let off also with a warning.

BLIND BOYS TO SING

On Friday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock, the boys' glee club of "The Overbrook School for the Blind" will give a musical program in the social room of the Lutheran Church. A silver offering will be taken.

County Tax Rate Will Be Raised To Four Mills to Pay For Annex

Montgomery county's tax rate will be raised from three to four mills this year.

Although the Board of County Commissioners — Daniel Stout, Samuel D. Crawford and Dr. J. Rein Keeler—is silent on the decision reached this week it is said they will make a formal announcement of the tax rate increase on or before February 15.

Viewing it as best business method, the commissioners have decided to raise the \$1,000,000 required for the erection of the Court House annex by direct taxation instead of floating bonds to provide the funds for this county improvement.

The decision came as a surprise to many county political leaders who await the formal announcement of the raise with misgivings. They contend that some voters will feel campaign promises of economy are being violated and that many of these may be alienated.

County Controller Irwin is also said to have expressed opposition to the increase in conversations with Lower Merion acquaintances at Norristown this week. His stand, it was claimed, was that the county would be getting several hundred thousand dollars in extra revenue this year on increased triennial assessments. This money would be available for use on the annex, particularly as contracts for the building and first payments on the job would probably not be completed until near the end of 1928. By that time increased income for the next year would be available.

Though this is said to be Mr. Irwin's stand, he has not yet made public announcement as to whether he favors or opposes the increase.

Announcement that the commissioners will levy an additional tax of one mill for the next two years and pay the entire cost of the Court annex was expected. It is stated the taxable property this year would total \$260,000,000, which will provide, due to the increase \$260,000 additional county funds a year. It is believed the county officials will be able to revert to the three-mill tax in 1930.

The commissioners have their side of the story all ready for presentation. Montgomery, they declare, is a rich county. It has public improvements in the form of roads, bridges and public institutions which equal those of any other county in the State. All this has been acquired under a low tax rate—low compared with many other counties.

There is virtually no public debt, they contend. To create one will involve sinking funds and interest payments. They have figured that 30 years of interest payment on bonds will bring the total cost of the annex—principal and interest—above \$2,000,000. A bond program can easily become a habit, they assert, and succeeding Administrations might well seize pretexts to pile up additional public debts.

When the county rate is kited an extra mill and if the Lower Merion township rate is made 12 mills as it likely will be, property owners here will pay a total of 31 mills or \$3.10 taxes on every hundred dollars of real estate valuation. This will be divided into four mills county tax, 12 mills township and 15 mills school tax.

As the township rate will likely be reduced one-fourth mill, taxpayers here will pay three-fourths of a mill more if the county increase goes through.

County Needs \$2,231,032.

County Controller William C. Irwin has submitted to the County Commissioners a detailed estimate of receipts and expenditures of Montgomery county for 1928.

In all the departments Controller Irwin has allowed for an increase in the expenses over last year, some of which were asked and others made necessary by acts of assembly.

The estimates given are:
Commissioners' Office—\$93,000.
Controller's Office—\$20,000.
Coroner's Office—\$16,000.
Clerk of Court Office—\$16,000.
District Attorney's Office—\$23,000.
Prothonotary's Office—\$27,000.
Register of Wills' Office—\$30,000.
Recorder of Deeds' Office—\$80,000.
Sheriff's Office—\$26,000.
Treasurer's Office—\$12,000.
Bonded indebtedness—\$35,000.
Elections—\$49,000.
Penal institutions—\$31,000.
Bridges—\$350,000.

Booklovers' Hour

On February 14th, at 10.30 in the morning, the "Booklovers' Hour" will be held in the Ardmore Library. At that time a study will be made of the works of Joseph C. Lincoln.

Highway Skirting City Will Be Urged

A super-highway, to swing through traffic around Philadelphia on its route to points North and south, as well as that to Trenton, Camden, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, will be recommended in a report soon to be published by the Regional Planning Federation of the Tri-State District, according to an announcement this week by Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, president of the Federation.

The report is the work of the Federation's Highway Committee, of which George S. Webster, engineer of the Delaware River Bridge and former chief engineer of Philadelphia, is the chairman. The project, the report will state, will prevent the clogging up of the city's "bottle neck" highways by passenger and commercial automobiles endeavoring to move fast through the congested area. The new super-highway has been planned as a link in the contemplated Washington boulevard, which will parallel the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and which will eventually link up with the Pan-American highway system through Latin America to South America as recommended by President Coolidge.

"Routes for passing through Philadelphia without piercing its congested center," said Colonel Wetherill, "have long been recognized as among the most pressing needs of the Tri-State District of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania."

"Engineers of the federation for many months have been working in co-operation with representatives of regions adjoining Philadelphia from New York to Washington in studying the loci of congestion as a method of overcoming 'bottle-neck' tendencies of highways passing through the metropolitan region. Among the agencies which collaborated with the federation's highway committee were the State Highway Departments of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, the Keystone Automobile Club, and the National Boulevard Association."

KIWANIS NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the Main Line Kiwanis Club was held at the Casa Del Rey on Tuesday, January 31, 1928.

This was an open meeting, the program being in charge of E. J. Pennell, Chairman of the Program Committee, who had arranged for an informal discussion among the membership.

Immediate Past President C. Howard Meredith, of Bryn Mawr, lead one discussion pertaining to the history of Kiwanis International and some salient points of its present organization. This discussion was joined in by a great many of the members present, and proved to be a very interesting and instructive discussion.

Monroe H. Anders, Esq., of Ardmore, discussed the jury system in Montgomery county, and explained to the membership the method by which the jury is selected, the various types of juries and the functions of the jury in the criminal and civil procedure of the Montgomery County Courts.

During the course of the meeting, Jacob C. Fisher, Lieutenant Governor of the Southeastern Division of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis district, announced that the Divisional Conference for 1928 would be held at the Casa Del Rey on a date to be selected later, which would most likely be March 19th.

This Conference is an annual Conference at which the afternoon is spent in various discussions on topics of interest to the clubs in the district, these discussions being led by a member from each of the clubs represented. The Conference customarily ends with a large inter-club meeting in the evening, at which members of all the clubs are represented and at which Past District Governor Herbert A. Moore, of Du Bois, Pennsylvania, will be the principal speaker.

The Main Line Club evidences a very great interest in this Conference and it is believed that it will be a very successful one.

Mrs. Lawrence Flick, of Merion, and Mrs. R. Harold McQuale, of Ardmore, will be hostesses at a bridge tea given at the Merion Convent, tomorrow at 2.30.

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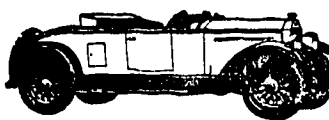
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ARDMORE 1890

To Hold Mass-Meetings to Boost Parks Plan--Seek Land Donations

Plans for mass meetings to interest all the residents of Lower Merion in a public parks system, and the appointment of a sub-committee to interview large property owners with the view of encouraging donations of land for parks were the high lights of the second meeting of the Joint Civic Clubs Parks Committee held last Thursday afternoon at the headquarters of the Community Health and Civic Association on Athens avenue, Ardmore. Richard J. Hamilton of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the committee, presided.

Mr. Hamilton, Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, Jr., president of the Tri-State Regional Planning Federation, and Howard Strong, of Narberth, another Regional planning director, addressed the meeting.

"The time has come for arousing public interest in Lower Merion's park problem," Mr. Hamilton said. "This can be accomplished in two ways: (1) by each organization interested in the project allotting a period for discussion of the park problem at its next meeting, and if possible securing a representative of the Regional Planning Federation to talk on the subject; (2) by mass meetings to be held at various times and places in the township."

Following Mr. Hamilton's suggestion it was decided to hold the first of the proposed mass meetings in the Junior High School in Ardmore some time in February. To this all organizations in the township will be invited. The general public will also be invited. Mr. Strong was appointed to the committee to make arrangements for meeting.

Mr. Strong in addressing the delegates expressed enthusiasm at the entire project and told of what the West Chester county suburbs of New York City had accomplished in the creation of a comprehensive park system. He promised to make efforts to secure a member of the West Chester County Park Commission to address the public meeting at the high school in February.

Colonel Samuel P. Wetherill, another speaker, called attention to the desirability of a park system along the Mill Creek in back of Ardmore. This section, it was declared, is one of unrivaled natural beauty and could easily be made into another Wissahickon. It was suggested that owners of properties abutting along Mill Creek be directly invited to attend future meetings of the park committee in order that their interest in the project might be ascertained.

Before the end of the meeting a special sub-committee composed of Major Alfred M. Collins, chairman; Robert W. Lesley, Samuel Rea and Colonel Wetherill was appointed to investigate the matter of acquiring ground for a parks system. This committee among her things will see if donations of land may not be secured from interested public spirited residents or perhaps whether arrangements can be made for the purchase of desirable park land at nominal prices.

The meeting of the Joint Civic Clubs Parks Committee last week was the second to be held within the last month. Following the first, all civic organizations of the township were invited to appoint regular delegates to represent them at future sessions.

Among those present at the meeting Thursday were L. Bert Eyster, representing the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club; Harry C. Bare, of the Ardmore Rotary Club; Andrew Macdonald, of the Lower Merion Commission; Howard Strong, of the Regional Planning Federation; Robert W. Lesley, of the Community Health and Civic Association; Mrs. Thomas Mills, of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club; Mrs. Harland C. Nicholson, of the Ardmore Women's Club; Mrs. George N. Gill, of the Narberth Women's Community Club; Mrs. C. M. Lafitte, of the League of Hannum, of the Haverford Town-Women Voters; Miss Edith P. ship Commission; Richard J. Hamilton, of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Harrie Reed, of the Community Health and Civic Association and Colonel Wetherill, of the Regional Planning Board.

DR. GRANT HEADS NEW EXPEDITION

Noted Archeologist Sails for Three Months of Excavating.

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Dr. Elihu Grant, professor of Biblical literature at Haverford College and internationally known authority on Palestinian peoples, sailed from New York Wednesday at the head of another archeological expedition sponsored by the college.

The expedition will uncover the ruins of the ancient Philistine city of Beth Shamesh, about 20 miles west of Jerusalem and near the modern village of Ain Shems. It lies on the railroad line between Jerusalem and Jaffa and is in the valley of the Sorek River.

According to Dr. Grant, the work to be carried out there should prove of value in solving the Philistine mystery that has long baffled archeologists and historians. Little is known of the origin or culture of the Philistine people. What is known about them is largely contained in the Old Testament.

It has been determined that the Philistines were a trading people, possibly related to the Phoenicians, with a league of commercial cities. As Beth Shamesh was one of the metropolitan centers of Philistine life, Dr. Grant is of the opinion that the Haverford expedition will reveal hitherto unknown facts concerning their culture and the manners and customs of their daily lives.

In Jerusalem he will be joined by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, scientific adviser of the American School of Oriental Research, and by Neal Carlisle, an American student now engaged in archeological research work in Paris.

A Palestinian and four Egyptian archeological experts, who will assist in the direction of the field work, have been employed, and these, with native laborers, will complete the party. Digging is expected to begin about March 1, and will continue for three months, or until hot weather puts a stop to it.

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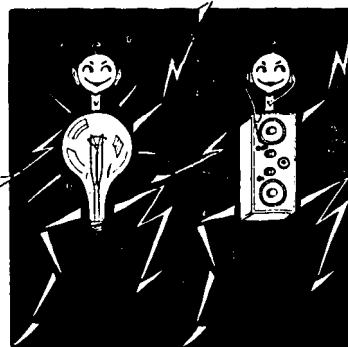
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CONCERNING APPLE CARTS

Dear Spectator:

I realize that your opportunities for communing with J. J. Cabrey are ever so much better than mine, and that therefore you should know his reasons for refusing to serve on the Board of Recreation better than I could, even after conversing with this estimable gentleman. So that is that. But it is surely a new thought in civics or club life to keep the prime movers and those favorably concerned with a development out of the management. To me it does not seem sensible.

All the men of this board, with the exception of a former president of the school board, opposed the playground project vigorously, while they could oppose it as a project, and if you do not mind, I would like to have you point out just what they have done since to make the playgrounds popular and useful.

As to apple carts—they require regular systematic upsetting at intervals, or an apple cart such as a borough council, school board, or a board of recreation becomes entirely too much the puppet of one man or one clique, permitting no independent thought or idea to upset their comfortable complacency or slumber. Just to mention a few things the apple cart opposed the union of our high school with that of Lower Merion, the apple cart opposed the street paving program, the apple cart opposed the playground, and is opposing it now. Sure I would upset their apple carts and disturb their sleep.

Your penetration is really wonderful, dear spectator. Well, I must get back to work. Spring will be here in a few weeks, but if the apple carts are not all upset before December next, just count on me, and I will get ready to help you upset them.

A. E. WOHLERT.

At the Theater

The first screen story of Laurence Stallings, noted newspaper man, novelist and playwright, has been booked for an engagement at the Narberth Theater starting next Monday.

This is "The Big Parade," a Metro-Gwynn-Mayer production directed by King Vidor and starring John Gilbert.

This picture is hailed by many as the biggest achievement in the history of the screen.

Following the author's idea, it was made primarily as a simple and human story and not as a spectacular "movie." Yet about 12,000 regulars from Fort Sam Houston and the membership of several American Legion posts took part in the battle scenes and the representation of life behind the lines.

Gene Stratton-Porter's promise to the Middle West has been kept. In the later years of her life the famous author agreed that if her greatest novel, "The Harvester," should ever be transferred to the screen, the story would be filmed in the exact locale of the book—her own Limberlost Cabin estate in Indiana.

And so her son-in-law, Leo Meehan, who is also recognized as one of the outstanding American directors of motion pictures, traveled more than 2,000 miles from the FBO studios in Hollywood to Rome City, Ind., at the head of a production unit of 40 people, intent on making "The Harvester" a screen story which should have an especial appeal to the eye as well as to the heart.

"The Harvester" opens a two-day engagement at the Narberth Theater on Wednesday.

Can women compete successfully with men as drummers on the road and at the same time retain their feminine charm? This question is dealt with humorously in "Silk Legs," Fox Films' screen version of Frederica Sagor's fascinating story of Atlantic City, featuring Madge Bellamy, which has been booked at the Narberth Theater for two days commencing Friday.

A particularly well-chosen cast supports Miss Bellamy, including James Hall, Joseph Cawthorn and Maude Fulton. Arthur Rosson directed the production.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Monday, February 6, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller, 208 Sabine avenue.

The FIRESIDE

Mrs. A. J. Smith, of South Narberth avenue, is recuperating at her home after undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Binns are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on Tuesday. Mrs. Binns was Miss Sidney Bolich, a former resident of Narberth.

Miss Eleanor Kronlund was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griest, of Merion avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Griest also entertained Mrs. Cleon H. Brownell, of Toledo, Ohio, for several days last week. Mrs. Brownell formerly lived on Narberth avenue before moving to Ohio.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Narberth avenue, left Thursday to attend a house party at Wesleyan College, in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kennedy, of 213 Lantwyn lane, entertained Thursday evening at dinner, followed by bridge. There were 16 guests.

Miss Peggy Campbell, of South Lona avenue, gave a delightful bridge last Saturday at her home in honor of Mrs. Stark, of Germantown. Her guests included the Misses Elder, Brown, Null, Canning, White, Wright, Diamond, Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Little Miss Jane Nulty has missed lots of fun playing in the snow, as she has been confined to her home on Meeting House lane for the past two weeks with a bad attack of laryngitis.

Miss Polly Jefferis, of Wynnewood, will entertain tonight with a large dance at the Brynwood Manor Inn in honor of her niece, Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of the Forest Apartments. About 50 guests have been invited.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, Kitty Trudell, and Stanley Mahlon Green attended the fifty-seventh wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Green's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Strohm in Sellersville, Pa. Other guests from Narberth were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Rickert and son Billy, of Essex avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Rickert, of Wynnedale road.

Mr. Charles Decker, of Wynnedale road, is in Texas for two or three weeks on a business trip.

Miss Jane H. Nash, of 146 Merion avenue, entertained at a birthday dinner and cards last Friday evening, in honor of her thirtieth birthday. Her guests included the Misses Emily Titus, Muriel White, Kitty Jane Miller, Peggy Bailey, Anne Chalfant, Kitty Megee, Eva Weiss, Mary Michener, Peggy MacGuffin and Mary Clark and Bobby Staley.

Mr. B. Earl Achenbach and family have had as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven, Pa., who were called to Philadelphia by the death of Mrs. George Brill, the aunt of Mr. B. E. Achenbach.

A delightful dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Nock, 115 Conway avenue, at the Brynwood Manor Inn last Tuesday evening, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge W. Nock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Hosking, Miss Alice Hosking, Dr. L. L. Lancy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magonigle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, Mr. B. Lee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Young, Mrs. Helen Weightman and Mr. Robert Weightman.

Miss Elizabeth Van Horn, of Mercerville, N. J., is the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent Shaver are at home at 225 Price avenue following a wedding trip through the Cumberland Valley. Mrs. Shaver was Miss Dorothy Elaine Althouse, daughter of Mr. Elmer Althouse, of Gladwyne. The couple were married Wednesday of last week in the First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore.

Mr. A. Raymond Shaw, of South Amherst, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Commander Charles H. Shaw, U. S. N., of Avon road.

Miss Linda Vogel in honor of her ninth birthday, Saturday, February 4, is entertaining at luncheon Carolyn Custer, Margaret Johnson and Margaret Shaw, all of Avon road. After luncheon they will attend the movie of Jackie Coogan in "Buttons" at the Karleton.

New Snow Machine

Resident of Bryn Mawr and Ardmore were interested to see the new snow removing machine operating in those towns on Wednesday.

This machine, which has a caterpillar tractor base with an automatic shovel and conveyor, moves along the sides of the highway and scoops up snow which it dumps into waiting trucks. This new method will insure cleaner highways and gutters.

The State Highway Department provides the machine and Lower Merion provides the labor. It will be permanently stationed in Ardmore and used to keep the State highways of the township clear.

POSTPONE DANCE

The snowstorm caused the postponement of the weekly dance of the Narberth Studio of Dancing last Saturday night. Manager Charles B. Wafer has announced that the regular series will be resumed tonight in the Narberth Theater Hall.

D. A. R. TO MEET

A stated meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson, 102 Avon road, Narberth, on Saturday, February 11, 1928. This meeting will be the regular Washington-Lincoln birthday meeting.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN JOINT MEETING

Mrs. S. B. Luckie and Mrs. A. B. Ross to Speak.

The Women's Community Club will entertain the League of Women Voters at their next meeting on February 7, 2.30 o'clock, at Elm Hall. Mrs. S. Blair Luckie and Mrs. A. B. Ross will be the speakers at this meeting, which should be of interest to all women interested in an intelligent use of their citizenship.

Mrs. Luckie, State chairman of legislation, is a tireless worker, spending most of her time in Washington and Harrisburg. Mrs. Ross, the County President, will discuss legislation of particular interest to Montgomery county. The workings of the Seventieth Congress will be dealt with by Mrs. Luckie as well as several other measures of interest.

Mrs. Edwin Town, club chairman of legislation, is in charge of his meeting, and Mrs. George B. Supple will be the hostess of the afternoon. All women interested are invited to attend this meeting.

On Friday, February 10, at 2 o'clock, the fourth music study class for laymen will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Staples. These classes have been well attended and are one of the most worthwhile projects of the club year. Opera will be the subject of this meeting and some talented Philadelphia artists will be present to give excerpts from several operas.

On Tuesday, February 14, at 2 P. M., the Literature Class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Newman, 439 Anthwyn road.

On Tuesday, February 14, at 8 P. M., in Elm Hall, the Board of Directors will give a card party. Tickets, \$1, may be bought from Mrs. H. A. Jacobs.

On February 15 the Home Economics Class will visit Mrs. Anna B. Scott, cooking expert, in the Elverson Building. The party will leave on the 1.17 train.

THE STARS

I had my dreams; I was not tall
Enough to reach to them.
I prayed for God to make my heart
Pure as each dewdrop gem.
"Look up to heaven," said a voice,
"From there the dewdrops fall.
Find you the path your high dreams took,
Look up, and soul, grow tall."
The topmost one that gleams
Points up—are there to guide you on
To climb—climb to your dreams.
A. V. M.

New Light Knocked Down

At 2.46 yesterday afternoon as the new plough and loader was passing the intersection of Lancaster pike and Cricket avenue, Ardmore, the elevated loader caught the newly changed traffic light and sent it crashing to the street as a score of onlookers stood by and tried vainly to attract the driver's attention. The light will be replaced promptly.

FEW ARE HURT IN VILLANOVA BLAZE

Several Firemen Overcome by Smoke, But None Badly Injured.

SIX HAVE CLOSE CALL

Lower Merion and Narberth firemen escaped with minor injuries while fighting the \$2,200-\$3,000 conflagration that gutted College Hall at Villanova Sunday night. Many of the volunteers and frost-bitten ears, ruined clothing, and severe colds, but otherwise they were none the worse for the experience.

Every fire company on the Main Line, and many for miles around were called to the fire which it is believed was started by crossed wires in one of the attics. When it became evident that it would be hours before the college fire could be brought under control, various pieces of apparatus were assigned to central sections of the township to "cover up" and arrangements were made with Chief Ross B. Davis, of the Philadelphia Fire Department, to send out still more city apparatus in case another serious fire should break out.

Despite the heavy snowfall, no difficulty was found in locating fire hydrants as claimed in first published reports. Neither was the water in these hydrants frozen as also stated, but pressure was a bit low when all the many companies got hooked up and started pumping water on the fire.

Parsons in Charge.

Chief Horace Parsons, of the Bryn Mawr Company, first on the scene of the blaze, suffered a frozen hand and several cuts. He directed the many suburban and Philadelphia companies that arrived; and contrary to early reports, it is believed it will not be necessary to amputate two fingers of his hand.

Six members of his company had a narrow escape when trapped by the flames in the auditorium on the third floor. They were First Assistant Chief Giersch, Third Assistant Chief Warner and Hosemen Joyce, Calvert, Martin and Barton.

James Fitzgerald, of the Bryn Mawr Company, was rescued by Joseph Joyce and Samuel Calvert after he had been overcome by fumes from a chemical laboratory in the building. John Barton, of the same company, suffered skin injuries.

Three Ardmore firemen were overcome by smoke. They were Assistant Engineer Edward McGoldrick and Roy Bitterman and Charles Denver. Assistant Engineer James McLaughlin was knocked off the third floor roof by a loose hose, and fell to a projecting roof on the floor below. He escaped with bruises and cuts.

Harold V. Sweeney of the West Manayunk company was struck by a falling burning rafter. His head was bruised, but after being given treatment on the college grounds found his injury was comparatively slight.

Many of the fire fighters suffered from the cold. Three of these were Fred Hettenbach, Dan Hickey and Walter Endy of the Bala-Cynwyd Company who returned sporting frozen ears.

The Bryn Mawr Fire Company was first on the scene, shortly after the fire started. The Merion Fire Company, of Ardmore, arrived at 6.05, and remained last on the job, until 4.40 A. M. It played a steady stream of water on the blaze for nine and a half hours.

Had to Relay Lines.

With the exception of one hydrant on Lancaster pike which had been buried in snow when the pike was cleared earlier in the day by the force of the State Highway Department, the firemen had no difficulty in locating sources for water. The tremendous demand put on the water supply system when the pumping engines of many companies got hooked up, cut the water pressure. Chief Parsons, of Bryn Mawr, who was in general charge, at the outbreak, stated there was enough pressure for two water lines, but when several companies commenced pumping, the supply fell.

Some difficulty was found in hooking up to the water supply due to the distance of several of the hydrants. Bala-Cynwyd Company needed 500 feet of its own hose and 1,000 of Radnor's on one line. West Manayunk also found help necessary from the Broomall Company in relaying water from another distant hydrant.

Failure of an aerial ladder owned by the Bryn Mawr Company to arrive at the scene, when it got stuck in a snow drift, interfered with the efforts to fight the fire. Had this been there, water could have been poured

on the blaze from an 85-foot height. Bryn Mawr did have an extension ladder on the job, but this did not enable the firemen to reach the heart of the flames.

When it became evident that the fire would last for several hours, arrangements were made by Lower Merion authorities to "cover up" in the central sections of the township in case another fire should break out. West Manayunk Company sent an engine to Ardmore, Cynwyd left a chemical behind at its house and Company 29, Philadelphia, sent three pieces of apparatus to Bryn Mawr.

Philly Helped Covering Up.

Instructions were also given all telephone exchanges that if another serious alarm was turned in, the Philadelphia Fire Department was to be called. Through the co-operation of City Chief Davis arrangements were made to send out still more apparatus in case of another emergency.

The headway which the fire made before the companies arrived on the scene doomed the main building. Most effort was given to saving other nearby structures on the campus. The fire was stopped as well as it could be under the circumstances, Chief Parsons, of Bryn Mawr, was told Tuesday by Captain Hogg, of Philadelphia Company 69.

Mrs. Morris L. Clothier, of Villanova, and Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, of Rosemont, and her daughters, Nina and Pola, were among those who brought coffee and sandwiches for the chilled firemen. They were aided by the Second Alarm Association of Philadelphia.

Students of the college whose rooms were destroyed were taken care of in other college buildings and in neighboring homes.

Nearly 3,000 automobiles choked the roads for miles around the college. In order to prevent the huge crowd which assembled from interfering with the firemen, police from Philadelphia joined the Lower Merion and Radnor force and the State Troopers who arrived early on the scene.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD BE-PREPARED CONTEST

Bugle Corps Organized Last Year in Narberth.

At the "Be-Prepared" contest held Saturday at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphia, one Main Line scout, Polly Philips, of Cynwyd Troop No. 94, was awarded her First Class badge. Three other girls, all of Philadelphia, received First Class badges during the impressive ceremonies. Braving the excessive snowstorm, 2,000 Girl Scouts from the eight Philadelphia Districts took part in the exercises and showed various examples of "preparedness" ranging from clove-hitch knots to First Aid, from nature study to table-setting.

After the Drum and Bugle Corps of District No. 8, organized in 1921 at the Narberth Scout House, had sounded assembly, a score of standard-bearers formally opened the meeting with the ceremony of massed colors, the Girl Scout Laws, Motto and Promise and the singing of "America." Then Miss Margaret Robins, Commissioner for Philadelphia, awarded the First Class badges.

Spirited competition marked the tests in "preparedness" in the following subjects: Flowers, birds, stars and other kinds of nature study; signalling, bed-making, fire prevention, map-making and "know your city." Each scout amassed points for her troop by demonstrating her knowledge and 70 points set the goal for the winning troop.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. David L. Philips, of Cynwyd, recently appointed Philadelphia director and member of the Main Line Committee. Mrs. David S. Stern, of Philadelphia, delivered the address of welcome to the scouts while the opening ceremony was in charge of Miss Leslie Parkins, former Field Captain of District No. 8.

The afternoon was closed with group singing of popular Girl Scout songs, including the "Hiking Song."

Frank R. Savidge

Frank Raymond Savidge, of Newtown road, Devon, died Sunday at his city residence on Spruce street.

Mr. Savidge was born in Hancock, Md., and was educated at Baltimore City College and the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and became a partner of Benjamin Harris Brewster, former United States Attorney General. He was counsel for many corporations and had offices in the Morris Building. He was 51 years old.

MRS. LUNT TO HEAD TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

Women Voters Hold Annual Meeting and Election Tuesday.

MRS. SCHWARTZ TALKS

Last Tuesday at the annual meeting of the Lower Merion Township League of Women Voters held at the home of Mrs. Gideon Boericke, of Wynnewood, Mrs. William E. Lunt, of Haverford, was elected chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter P. Sharp presided at the meeting. Others elected to important posts were: Miss Lucy Sutton, Mrs. John P. Twaddell, and Mrs. Charles S. Ristine were re-elected directors. They are all residents of Haverford. Mrs. Harry E. Kohn, of Merion, was elected treasurer. Mrs. Samuel McCreary, of Merion, will be the vice-chairman.

Mrs. Herman L. Schwartz, of Haverford, first vice-chairman of the State League of Women Voters, spoke on amendments to the constitution and on the bond issues that will come up at the next election.

Professor Markey Stevenson, of the University of Pennsylvania, a resident of Haverford, gave an illustrated talk on regional planning, which was of peculiar interest to residents of Lower Merion Township.

Merion Cricket Will Have 53 Tennis Courts

Merion Cricket Club at Haverford will have 43 tennis courts available for use this year and there will be no need to do any resodding on the entire field. This was the announcement of William R. Breck, tennis chairman, this week.

The fine condition of the courts was due to the fact that 27 feet separated each double court, which permitted the shifting of the courts throughout the summer, so that no bare spots were allowed to appear on the baselines.

As a result of the turf being heavily top-dressed last fall and also because a nursery was sown on one part of the field, Merion is looking forward to having the best turf courts in the East.

There are 43 courts available. Under the new arrangement 27 courts will be in use one week and 26 the next, this to be continued throughout the season. This will make it possible to rest the courts used the previous week.

This is by far the most aggressive step that Merion has taken for rehabilitating the turf on its playing field, for tennis courts scarred by spare spots are unsightly and very discouraging to a Ground Committee, which is confronted with many dry spells during July and August, when it is impossible to make new grass grow on turf which has had hard usage.

The Tennis Committee of Merion is composed of Lawrence A. Brown, Captain Francis Von A. Cabeen, Jr., Morris Duane, Jr., Rowland Evans, John B. Heyl, Jr., C. Clothier Jones, Renwick S. Melver, E. Coleman Starr, Stockton Townsend, Robert W. Wigton and R. Norris Williams, 2d, and William R. Breck, chairman.

JUDGE WILL SING

Hon. Burnett Holland to Be Baritone on Ardmore Charity Program.

Judge Burnett Holland, of the County Orphans' Court, will be a singer at a concert to be given February 10, 8.15 P. M., in the Ardmore Woman's Club. The judge, a baritone, has been interested in music since Glee Club days at the University of Pennsylvania.

Other artists on the program will be Lucius Cole, violinist; Emily Stokes Hagar, soprano, and Ruth Barber, pianist. The concert will be for the benefit of the \$1,500,000 rebuilding and endowment fund drive of the Woman's Medical College and Hospital.

Mr. Cole, a Philadelphia violinist of distinction, is a former member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, an instructor at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, and was an honor graduate of Brussels Conservatory.

A PAGE FOR NARBERTH'S CHURCHES



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Is Youngest in the Borough

Church Organized in January, 1922, Building Dedicated May, 1925.

Early in September, 1921, the idea of a Lutheran church in Narberth was conceived. The initial meeting on October 12, held for the purpose of discussion, was attended by eight persons, each of whom strongly believed in the possibilities of a Lutheran Church in this vicinity. Canvassing committees were organized under the direction of Dr. Silas D. Daugherty, synodical superintendent of the East Pennsylvania synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. As a result of this canvass, 85 names were secured for charter membership in the new church. With this encouragement the first public service was held on December 18, 1921, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, on which occasion the sermon was preached by Dr. D. Burt Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Synodical Board. From this point forward throughout the following year services were conducted regularly by Dr. Daugherty and supplies secured by him.

The formal organization of the proposed Lutheran Church was effected January 15, 1922, with 90 enrolled for membership. The constitution provided by the United Lutheran Church in America for the organization of churches was adopted and the name "The Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Narberth, Pa." was decided upon. "The Common Service Book" was purchased and used in the services. Two weeks later, January 29, the applicants for membership were received into church and the first Holy Communion was administered. To complete the organization a church council of seven members was elected on February 19 and installed the following Sunday. At the same time the hour for worship was changed from 3 P. M. to 10.45 A. M.

The next big step was the birth of the Bible school on March 5, 1922. From the very beginning, under wise, sincere and earnest leadership, the school grew. The service on the preceding Christmas, attempted by the interested parties of the proposed Bible school, was very well rendered in spite of the fact that the church had not yet been formally organized, much less a Bible school. So on the date of organization the confidence of the leaders was rewarded by having 33 pupils enrolled, six classes formed and a superintendent elected. From that beginning the school has grown to the present membership of 129, senior and junior departments with an efficient corps of 15 teachers.

This restlessness to be doing something as manifested by the organization of the Bible school presaged the need of permanent leadership. To this end the congregation invited Rev. M. E. McLinn to become its pastor. He accepted the call extended him and the beginning of the year 1923 saw him happily installed in the new parish as its first pastor.

The coming of the new pastor

only seemed to enhance the restlessness of the year-old organization. The quarters in the Y. M. C. A. Building was overcrowded and the demand for a more suitable place of worship was raised. The outcome of the matter was that the council appointed a Building Committee to study ways and means to build a new church. Reporting favorably on the problem before them, a vacant plot of ground on the southeast corner of Narberth and Woodbine avenues was purchased. The ensuing nine months saw the committee working on a plan to finance the proposed structure. This being satisfactorily accomplished, Mr. George Baum, of Philadelphia, was appointed architect for the new building. He drew up plans that were accepted by the congregation. Ground was broken in the spring of 1924 and the cornerstone laid with impressive ceremonies on September 7, Rev. McLinn officiating.

The work on the structure proceeded steadily. From the removal of the first spadeful of earth to the driving of the last nail the membership joyfully watched the progress of the work that was to give them a church home that was architecturally beautiful and invitingly worshipful. The work was completed and the church edifice was dedicated on May 24, 1925, followed by a week of services in praise to God.

The happy congregation progressed in their new home. The church choir became more efficient; Senior and Junior Luther Leagues were organized; all the older organizations seemed to have taken on new life. Things were going along very smoothly until Dr. McLinn's health began to fail in the early summer of 1926. The congregation granted him a leave of absence for the summer with the hope that he would be restored to health and return in the fall to resume his duties. He did return in the fall, but not fully recovered. His condition became worse under the burden until he was compelled to lay down. His beloved work in January, 1927. With a proper recognition of the services he had rendered and regrets that his health would not permit further service, his resignation was accepted.

A committee was appointed to secure supplies for the new church and cast around for a permanent pastor. A call was issued to Cletus A. Senft, a senior at the theological seminary at Gettysburg, who had ably served the congregation the previous summer during the absence of Dr. McLinn, to become their pastor after his graduation from the seminary in May. On March 11 the favorable reply of Mr. Senft was received. Steps were then taken to secure a regular supply through the spring until Pastor Senft arrived on the field June 1.

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Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, February 5, 1928:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.
11.00 A. M.—The service.
Theme: "The Law of Contracts."
6.45 P. M.—The Senior and Junior Leagues.
7.45 P. M.—The Vesper service.
Theme: "A Day's Work in its Day."
Rev. Kansinger, of St. Paul's, Ardmore, will be in charge of the service.
Monday, February 6, 8 P. M.—Teacher's Association Meeting.
Tuesday, February 7, 8 P. M.—Monthly meeting of the church council. Organization to be effected. At the same time, "Who Killed Earl Wright?" a mock trial, will be held in the Presbyterian church.
Friday, February 10: Junior choir 4.15, 7.00 P. M.—Intermediate choir.
8.00 P. M.—Senior choir.

All Saints Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.
8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Church school.
11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.
Anthem: "He Watching Over Israel." Mendelssohn.
Choir of 30 trained voices.
7.00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, February 5:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. Fletcher W. Stiles, Superintendent.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "The Result of Unbelief."
Anthem—"God Shall Wipe Away all Tears."
Contralto solo—"O God, Be Merciful." Bartlett.
6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme: "Our Substitute."
Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding." Holden.

Tenor solo—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." Mendelssohn.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Monday, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. John L. Miller, 208 Sabine avenue.
The Official Board will hold their monthly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Following the prayer services, the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board will be held.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for February 5:
9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Distribution of Covenant Cards.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon "Come."
11.00 A. M.—Junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digley.
6.45 P. M.—Junior C. E., directed by Miss Turber.
6.45 P. M.—Senior C. E. Leader Austin Hartzell.
7.45 P. M.—Gospel meeting. Gospel singing. Gospel Sermon. Subject, "Come." Next Tuesday evening. Community Bible class.
Next Tuesday evening in our social room. The much-talked-of trial of Frank Lloyd for the killing of Earl Wright. The various participants will be largely from the young people of our churches. The pastors will each have a part. The public cordially invited.
Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting. Subject: "Saved to Serve."
Next Thursday evening—Meeting of Westminster Circle at the home of Mrs. H. G. Martin, 207 Wayne avenue. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. Walton Wentz and Mrs. M. J. Beattie.
Sunday, February 12, 7.45 P. M.—Union meeting in the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. Speaker, Rev. F. Scott McBride, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, February 5:
9.45 A. M.—Church school. Worship service for the entire school held in the church auditorium.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship and communion. Sermon: "Deep Calletth Unto Deep." This is the sermon that received the highest number of votes as the best sermon of 1927. An interesting feature is the fact that in 1927 it was preached by vote as one of the best sermons of 1926!
7.00 P. M.—Young People's Devotional service. Topic: "Making Our Community Christian."
7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-

mon: "A Forgotten Water-Jar." Second in the series of best sermons of 1927.

Tuesday, February 7:
10.30 A. M.—Meeting of the White Cross.
2.30 P. M.—Quarterly business meeting of the Women's Association. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith.
8.00 P. M.—Trustees' meeting.
Wednesday, February 8:
8.00 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic: "How Shall The Church Express and Develop Public Opinion?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
11.00 A. M.—Sunday services.
11.00 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week-days from 10.30 to 4.30. Wednesday evenings from 9 to 9.45. The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, February 5, is "Spirit."

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Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister

John Galsworthy, in his book of satires, "The Little Man," has an exclusive picture of a Woman whose life was a mad chase after The Latest Thing. He says:

Once in a new book she came across a tale of a man who lived in Persia, of all heavenly places, frantically pursuing sensation. Entering, one day, his courtyard, he heard a sigh behind him, and looking around saw his own spirit, apparently in the act of breathing its last. The little thing, dry and white, was opening and shutting its mouth for all the world like an oyster trying to breathe. "What is it?" he said; "you don't seem well." And the spirit answered: "It's all right, it's all right. Don't distress yourself. It's nothing. I've been crowded out, that's all." And with a wheeze, the little thing went flat.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Rev. John VanNess, M. A., Minister

The Reason for the Bible School

It is of tremendous importance that today young plastic lives be directed in proper channels. The cost of crime in our country last year is estimated to amount to over ten billions of dollars, or equal to \$100 for every man, woman and child in the land; but that cost per potential criminal was at least \$500 in money alone, not counting the cost of broken homes and bleeding hearts and ruined lives.

The cost of religious education averages about \$25 per pupil annually, and is the most effective preventive of crime that is known; this in addition to results realized in beautiful homes, pure hearts and God-like lives.

This is one reason why we should all put our energies in schools for religious training. The Narberth Presbyterian Church invites all who are not identified with other schools to come to its Bible School which meets each Sunday at 9.45 A. M. There is a place and a welcome for all.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church

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OUR TOWN

Anderson Recalls Days of Hay Wagons, Before Township Began

"Yes, there were only half a dozen police on the Lower Merion force in those days, but they were enough at that time. You see, the township wasn't so populous in those days."

The speaker fingered his white mustache reminiscently. He was George C. Anderson, for forty years a resident of Ardmore, for twenty-six of those years secretary of the Lower Merion Township Commission.

Appointed in 1902, Mr. Anderson has served the township continuously from that date and is now one of its oldest public officials. Wednesday, which was February 1, marked the end of his twenty-sixth year as secretary to the township. It also marked the day on which the veteran official exchanged duties with his assistant, Evan L. James, in accordance with a change authorized by the township board at its last meeting.

The day might have been the occasion for a pause or a brief vacation—but Mr. Anderson was too busy. There were papers to be made ready for the township's tax hearing in court on Friday. There was a lot of work—time was short.

Mr. Anderson paused a moment and that was the opportunity for a question. He was the first secretary chosen by the new township?

"No, I moved to Ardmore in the nineties to make my home on Cricket avenue, but I wasn't elected until 1902. Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson Bros. & Co., Philadelphia engineers and architects, was the first township secretary," Mr. Anderson said. "I was their bookkeeper for a score of years after having served Mr. Wilson three years as private secretary when he was an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The railroad's Philadelphia offices at that time were on Fourth street below Walnut."

"Mr. Wilson was elected secretary when the township was formed in 1900," Mr. Anderson continued. "When he resigned in 1902 I was appointed."

Mr. Anderson reminisced: "The township was different in those old days when I first moved here. There were cow pastures and hay wagons throughout most of the township at the beginning of the century. As for roads—well, the first road ordinance was not passed until 1913. It was for the paving of Cricket avenue, which, I believe, has not been touched since."

"The population of the township in the days of its beginning was about 13,000. Now it is variously estimated from 30,000 to 40,000."

"At the beginning of the century, we used the horse and buggy method of transportation and all the Main Line trains were steam, of course. Then came the electrification of the Pennsylvania Main Line to Paoli, and automobiles and good roads—and traffic regulations."

Things Have Changed.

"The police force which had such a humble beginning, it had one chief and his men numbered six, has grown to a force of 65 men with a superintendent, two lieutenants and four sergeants. We have building restrictions and zoning regulations, garbage collections and sanitary sewers. The open country and farm land of old Lower Merion—most of it has gone. It is now a well-settled and prosperous suburban residential section, with many business enterprises, banks and organizations. It is also the wealthiest township in the State. Yes, things have changed."

In 1902, when Mr. Anderson began his long period of public service upon his election as secretary on January 18 of that year, Algernon B. Roberts, of Bala, was president of the township commission. He had succeeded Silas Jones, who was the first president from 1900 to 1902. At that time there were nine township commissioners as compared to the 13 at present. Those nine were William E. Barrett, John S. Clarke, Richard J. Hamilton, Silas Jones, Frank Read, Algernon B. Roberts, Horace W. Smedley, George Sullivan and William F. Whelan.

Since 1902 commissioners came and went, but each year George Anderson was reappointed to serve the board of township rulers. Their first meetings were held in two rooms of the old Merion Title and Trust Company Building, on Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, for which we paid a rental of \$27 a month," Mr. Anderson recalled with a twinkle.

"We've had to put up with some pretty cramped quarters," he went on. "The township grew too fast for us and we had to keep enlarging the scope of our work all the time. Why just in the seven years that Evan James was assistant secretary, the assessed value of township real estate has been doubled!"

When the commissioners finally saw their way clear to erect the handsome township building at 75 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, it was George Anderson who laid the cornerstone for the new building, assisted by Engineer of Sewers Hartman K. Calvert, John S. G. Dunne, Superintendent of High-

ways, is the oldest township employee. He had charge of roads when the township government was organized.

Had Lots of Work.

"There have been times when I have been pretty busy," Mr. Anderson admitted, when asked about his experiences in office. "For 18 years, you know, I prepared the financial reports of the township, and had charge of all the bookkeeping detail, until Mr. James became assistant secretary."

In addition to having been secretary of the township commission, Mr. Anderson holds the same post for the Lower Merion Health Board. He is a charter member of the Merion Fire Company in Ardmore and was its first secretary.

Completing his secretaryships is his post for the Board of Trustees of the Matthew Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Ardmore. He is a charter member of the church, and is superintendent emeritus of its Sunday School.

Mr. Anderson is also Registrar of Vital Statistics for the township and for Narberth.

FINISH CLEARING SNOW FROM ROADS

Highway Department Uses 100 Men and Six Plows for Work.

Early Sunday morning saw Lower Merion's street cleaners at work after the young blizzard that invaded the Main Line over the week-end had done its worst. One hundred men working full time were employed on the job, and did not complete it until last night.

The business streets in Ardmore received the first attention of the township highway department, according to John S. G. Dunne, veteran superintendent. All parts of the township were given relief later when the shovellers were divided into several gangs, one group for each section.

Fifty men employed on road building during good weather were supplemented by 50 others in the township, who were employed Monday. Supervising their labors were seven foremen of the highway department.

Six township trucks, five of which were equipped with plows, were used to clear the roads. Another plow, hired temporarily, also was put in use, early in the week.

Approximately 130 miles of township highways were made passable as fast as the highway workers could make them so, with a clearance of about 14 feet. Roads in Gladwyne and West Manayunk were the most difficult to open, but few complaints were received by the township authorities from motorists in these sections, and the roads were cleared as quickly as possible, this week.

Probably the most difficult stretch of road was Conshohocken State road through which a way had to be made from Mill Creek road, Ardmore, to Conshohocken.

State Highway Department plows made quick work of making a passage for traffic along Lancaster Pike Saturday and Sunday, but when they piled the snow along the sides of the pike, many objections were made.

Ardmore and Bryn Mawr business men along the pike objected to the drifts in the curbs that greeted their patrons Monday and throughout the week. Lower Merion cleaners were kept too busy opening townships roads to remove these Lancaster Pike drifts and they remained except in front of those stores whose owners undertook to have the accumulation removed at their own expense.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

Top Them by 16 to Date—Three Births in Township Listed Past Week.

Thirty-eight births in Lower Merion and Narberth since January 1 were reported Wednesday by George C. Anderson, township secretary, Ardmore, who is Registrar of Vital Statistics for the township and borough. Only twenty-three deaths were reported during the same period.

Births the past few weeks were as follows: Jean Elaine Lyle, Monday, January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, 178 Maple avenue, West Manayunk; Sylvia Cucurullo to Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Cucurullo, 48 Holland avenue, Ardmore, Wednesday, January 18, and Emma Mariani to Mr. and Mrs. Alessandro Mariani, Rock Hill road, West Manayunk, Saturday, January 20.

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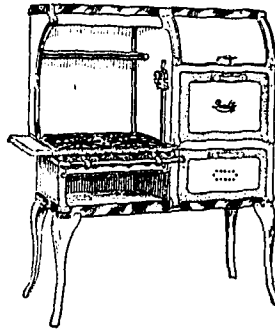
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PIANIST WILL MAKE \$37,000 ALTERATION

Addition to Josef Hofmann's Home Heads Week's Building.

Alterations and additions to the home of Josef Hofmann, renowned pianist, at 246 Bowman avenue, Merion, head the total of Lower Merion building permits issued this week by C. E. Rahn, Lower Merion building inspector. To be made by Frank G. English & Sons, Philadelphia, they will cost approximately \$37,000.

Eight permits were issued during the week, at a cost of \$57,065. Six were for alterations and additions. McWilliams & Meloney secured a permit to build a \$6700 dwelling and garage in their Penn Wynne development. Andrew D. McNaughton, State road, Gladwyne, has a permit to build a small greenhouse on his property, at a cost of \$150.

Alterations were authorized as follows: C. T. Ludington, tool house, Mill Creek and Old Gulph roads, Ardmore, \$6000; John Condon & Company, private dwelling, west side Quarry lane north of Laurel lane, Haverford, \$2500; Adam A. Ross, 119 Bledwyn road, Ardmore, garage, \$2500; F. W. Hammonds, Pennsylvania avenue and Old Lancaster road, Bryn Mawr, \$600; and Jonathan R. Jones, State road, Pencoyd, changing barn to private garage, \$1615.

Month's Total Jumps.

For the first time in a long while building permits in Lower Merion showed an increase over the same month last year. Fifty permits were issued in January, calling for new operations that will cost approximately \$485,660. This, according to Inspector Rahn, is an increase of three permits and of \$157,519 in estimated costs over the total of January, 1927, when 47 permits were issued, for a cost of \$328,141.

Most of the month's activity was in the South Ardmore district, where the Sisters of the Sacred Heart will build an addition to their academy at a cost of \$225,000. North Ardmore had the second greatest total, of \$57,800. The General Wayne and Haverford districts were third and fourth, respectively, with totals of \$37,700 and \$37,500 for the month.

Cynwyd had the least amount of building for the month. Only one permit was issued, for a \$20 advertising sign. Bala was next lowest, with a permit for an \$800 alteration.

Alterations and additions led the month's total of operations, with 14 permits for work estimated at \$254,700 including the addition to the academy. Private dwellings were covered by six permits at a cost of \$79,900.

TWO CLUBS MEET

Rotarians Foregather in Joint Session at Ardmore.

Main Line Rotary met in congress assembled at the Masonic Hall, in Ardmore, Thursday, when the Ardmore Rotarians entertained their neighbors of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club.

The free meal was in payment of a debt which has been standing since last year's attendance contest, which was won by the three-town club. Nearly every member of the two clubs was present.

There were no formal speech-making, the meeting being devoted to good fellowship. Horace Entriiken, Main Line tenor, sang two numbers, "Diane" and "The Trumpeter." Professor Di John played a number of selections on the piano-acordian.

Felicitations were exchanged by John H. Weigel, of the Ardmore Club, and President E. S. Deubler, of the visitors. Red carnations were presented to seven recent birthday celebrants. John Albrecht, Jr., bowed to loud applause at the announcement that he had recently become the father of a son.

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Civic Association Meets

The annual meeting of the Community Health and Civic Association will be held on Monday evening, February 6, 1928, at 8.15 at the Women's Club, Ardmore avenue, Ardmore.

Mr. Robert W. Lesley, president, and the chairmen of the various committees will present summaries of the work accomplished in the past year.

At this meeting the health work will be emphasized, and we are gratified to announce that Miss Sophie C. Nelson, R. N., Director Visiting Nurse Service of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, will speak on "Boards of Directors and Public Health Nursing Services."

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We would suggest that orders desired for early Saturday delivery be in Friday P. M., which will greatly improve our delivery service. Why not try it? Let us have your phone number; we will call you.



NEW S. K. SMITH BOOK

"Iron and Smoke" Now Ready at the Library.

American readers have been waiting three years for a new book of fiction by Sheila Kaye Smith, England's gifted author of "Joanna Golden." The book has just come, justifying all expectations. With the background of changes in England's industrial life, it depicts a powerful picture of two women loving the same man, and out of the conflicts which their love has brought, the story develops a friendship stronger than any other emotion. This is easily the leader in the list of books purchased by the library in January and now ready for distribution. The complete list follows:

"Iron and Smoke," by Sheila Kaye Smith.
 "The Blessing of Pan," by Lord Lunsany.
 "Weep Some More My Lady," by Sigmond Spaeth.
 "The Winged Horse," by Joseph Auslander.
 "The Heart of Thoreau's Journal," by Henry David Thoreau.
 "History of English Literature," by John Buchan.
 "Claire Ambler," by Booth Tarkington.
 "No Other Tiger," by A. E. W. Mason.
 "The Light Beyond," by E. P. Oppenheim.
 "The Outlawry of War," by C. C. Morrison.

School Notes

Dr. Sloane, assisted by Miss Hieney, of Bryn Mawr Hospital, and by Miss Kevirkian and Miss Church gave the Schick test to 160 pupils of the Narberth school on Wednesday. On Friday Dr. Sloane examined these pupils for evidence of reaction to the test.

On Wednesday, February 8, Dr. Sloane will give the first toxin anti-toxin test to children whose parents desire them to have the three-injection treatment. This will be the last opportunity to receive this test at the school.

About 100 children who took the toxin anti-toxin tests last spring failed to report for the Schick test. Unless the Schick test is taken, parents have no assurance that their children are immune from diphtheria.

The VIII-A and VIII-B classes in cooking completed their semester's work this week and on Monday and Tuesday entertained the faculty at dinner. Both occasions were very enjoyable.

The volley ball tournament was continued on Wednesday when the VII Reds defeated the VIII Reds, three games to none.

The half-year ended on January 31. Reports for the third period and for the first semester will be issued on Wednesday, February 8.

LOWER MERION HIGH NEWS

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school boy players in the suburbs. He played up to his reputation in the Lower Merion game, sinking many spectacular baskets. Lower Merion missed the services of Lockwood, who was unable to play as illness in his family kept him at home under quarantine. Lockwood's usual 10 points would have made some difference in the results of the game as the final score was 29-19.

Coach Anderson is not overly dissatisfied with the playing of his team as he just thinks it is the usual "letdown" due after a winning streak such as Lower Merion's previous record of eight straight games. He cites the game at Lansdowne as a typical example of the tough luck in basketball. Lower Merion had just as many shots at the basket as Lansdowne, but every time a Lower Merion player short for a goal the ball absolutely refused to drop, while on the other hand, Lansdowne made some goals that were exceeding lucky.

These were breaks of the game, however, and must be taken as they come. The team is not out of the Suburban race by any means as it has only lost the one league game so far, that one to Norristown.

Norristown Game Lineup.

NORRISTOWN				
Herbst, forward	7	4	7	18
Thomas, forward	0	0	0	0
Haines, forward	2	0	0	4
Bock, center	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, center	1	0	0	2
Berk, guard	3	1	4	7
Gotwals, guard	0	0	0	0
Stauffer, guard	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	11	31
LOWER MERION				
Lockwood, forward	4	3	12	19
Kohlas, forward	0	0	0	0
Cook, center	2	3	3	7
Mandis, guard	1	1	1	3
Fleming, guard	2	0	0	4
Gane, forward	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	18	25
Score by periods:				
Norristown	4	4	14	22
Lower Merion	8	8	7	23
Time of quarters—10 minutes. Referee—Rumsey. Scorer—Hal Cressman.				

ENLARGE FIRE HOUSE

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lower. This will extend from the basement to the roof and will be used to dry the hose after it has been thoroughly soaked at a fire.

The additions are to be built of cement block plastered on the outside. The shingles on the sides of the present building are to be removed. The exterior walls will then be covered with wire lath and plastered to match the additions. There will be an asbestos shingle roof over the entire building. A cement walk will lead in to the new addition at the rear and the apparatus room may receive a cement floor also.

The Building Committee formed two months ago to develop this project consists of the following: E. C. Griswold, chairman; J. A. Miller, J. F. Purse, Taylor Henry, William Newborg, Daniel Leitch, E. P. Dold, G. B. Supple, C. V. Noel, Walter Cowin.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. R. J. Wolf, intermediate secretary of the Luther League, was procured.

Rev. Senft is a graduate of Gettysburg College with the degree of bachelor of arts of the class of 1924; of the seminary with the degree of bachelor of divinity of the class of 1927. He was ordained by the West Pennsylvania Synod on October 25, 1927, and formally installed as the pastor of Holy Trinity on November 13.

The plans which were being considered for quite some time prior to Pastor Senft's coming, relative to the purchase of an organ, were concluded in August, 1927, and the contract let to the firm of George Kilgen & Sons, organ builders of St. Louis, for an organ of suitable qualifications. The organ was completed late in November and the dedication service was held on the afternoon of December 4. It has filled a long felt need and adds much to the spirit of worship of the congregation.

The congregation at present numbers 145. The Bible school has a membership of 129. The Ladies' Aid Society, having had its inception almost simultaneously with the church organization, has always been a leader in activities in the church. Its membership at present is 35. Other organizations and their memberships are: Senior Luther League, 23 members; Junior Luther League, 25 members; Senior choir, 18 members; Intermediate choir, 12 members; Junior choir, 20 members.

Regular services are held at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. each Sunday. A friendship circle meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for worship and discussion. The cordial spirit and warm friendship extended to the visitor is bringing many to its services. And you are welcome.

BOWLING SCORES

Regar Makes High Season Score in Section A.

January 24, 1928.

PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS				
Mason	135	138	112	385
Laughlin	148	138	106	422
Brown	139	198	137	474
Haws	159	146	108	413
Riddle	145	180	117	442

Totals	726	830	580	2136
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BAPTIST BATTLERS				
Nicholson	138	126	138	402
Blind	81	79	81	241
Wm. Durbin	122	128	108	418
Blind	135	138	101	374
H. T. Smedley	201	126	151	478
Babb	147	147	147	441

Totals	677	597	657	1931
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January 31, 1928.

BAPTIST BATTLERS				
Nicholson	157	123	159	439
Wm. Durbin	176	136	122	434
H. T. Smedley	157	154	172	483
Young	124	100	127	351
Blind	118	113	128	359

Totals	732	652	708	2092
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METHODIST METEORS				
E. Purring	118	125	128	248
Joe Miller	174	126	160	460
El Reiss	143	155	172	470
C. R. Reger	122	165	237	524
El Jenkins	158	113	271	542
W. J. Bailey	146	158	304	608

Totals	715	705	855	2275
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The Methodist Meteors lost the first point of the second series to the Baptist Batblers. The Meteors lost the first game of the evening but came back and won the next two games. C. R. Reger, of the Meteors, made the high single score of the season, which was 237, topping H. T. Smedley's high score of 236 by a single pin.

MARATHONS TAKE LEAD

STANDING OF "B" LEAGUE

MARATHONS				
Methodist Marathons	12	4	750	806
Baptist Boosters	8	4	687	799
Methodist Mules	7	8	468	553
Presbyterian Pep Boys	4	10	256	310

PEP BOYS				
Metts	125	115	139	379
McNiven	110	87	104	301
Merkle	109	139	115	363
Kramer	139	132	128	399



MORE ANNUALS

Why did we leave out sweet peas when we mentioned the 12 most popular annuals?

Because sweet peas are a subject in themselves and really should be planted in November. However, Saint Patrick's Day, or perhaps March 18 this year, will be a good day to dig that trench in a sunny spot where brush, chicken wire or a frame work for many yards of twine will beautify the landscape. More about this later, meanwhile order sweet pea seeds.

One seed man tells us that Salvia Splendens, or scarlet sage, is a big seller—perhaps it is, but it only goes to prove that there is no accounting for tastes. Personally we would prefer a cooler color in our garden in the summer. Florists sell plants of scarlet sage.

We listed Calceolarias among the good ones, but we find that a lot of people plant African Marigolds. They grow three feet tall and are foolproof and come in shades of orange and yellow. A lot of them in October in a copper bowl wouldn't be half bad. Better order, or select, the copper bowl first. The French Marigolds only 12 inches tall are really better.

Cypripedium, or baby's breath, is among the good annuals. Everyone knows how effective this is among other flowers in a vase or bowl, but several plantings should be made in order to have it in bloom when you need it. Herein the annual has the advantage over the perennial which blooms when there is little else to go with it. The perennial takes a lot of space all season for a comparatively short season of bloom unless you get the new varieties, Bristol Fairy or Ehrlei, which bloom longer.

For edging, Alyssum is most used and the low white is always effective. Little Gem is 4 inches tall and Tom Thumb 6 inches.

Ageratum for a blue edging. Blue Perfection 9 inches. Little Blue Star 5 inches.

If you want Nasturtiums order some Black leaf 40 nicotine with the seeds because aphids pick on the poor Nasturtiums, especially when they are poorly grown.

Everlastings, or straw flowers, come in collections and of course are grown to be cut, dried and kept through the early winter. This reminds us that a great majority of the cutting flowers should be planted in a cutting garden, which can be a part of the vegetable garden, as they are not grown for garden effect and do not remain long on the plant.

WRIGHT TRIAL TUESDAY

Geat Curiosity Aroused as to Murder Verdict.

The trial of Frank Lloyd Wright for the murder of Earl Wright will be held in the social room of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening next, February 7, at 8 o'clock. This trial is being put on under the direction of the federated young people's organizations of Narberth. It is educational in its character and is said to be highly entertaining. There will be no admission fee and no offering.

The following will be the lineup of characters.
 Judge, Rev. John VanNess.
 Court Chaplain, Rev. Cletus Senft.
 Bailiff, James McCutcheon.
 Defendant, Frank S. Follmer.
 Sheriff, William Senn.
 Bootlegger, J. H. McClay.
 Star Witness, Mrs. C. E. Edwards.
 Coroner, Dr. Roscoe Smedley.
 Earl Wright's widow, Freda Senn.
 Defendant's Mother, Ruth Caldwell.
 Court Reporter, Alma Weigle.
 Prosecuting Attorney, Henry A. Frye.
 Attorneys for Defense, Harry M. Chalfant and Robert E. Keighton.

The following well-known citizens have been summoned to serve on the jury: Rev. W. S. Dawson, Mrs. P. B. Krout, Miss R. R. Hoffman, J. D. Rentschler, Dorothy Bossert, Theodore Fowles, George Watts, Ernest Purring, William J. Bailey, Mrs. Hervey Keim, John Baker and Dorothy Clevenger.

The public is cordially invited to hear this famous trial.

McAuliffe 85 . . . 85

Totals 589 558 617 1764

The excellent rolling of Pep Boy Knutzen, the mighty Swede, won three points from the Mules. Knutzen broke the three-game record by rolling 162, 192 and 159 for a total of 513, breaking the previous record of 499 set by Wetherby, of the Boosters.

PEP BOYS

Watts	122	101	379
Malier	118	124	242
Merkel	119	128	380
Knutzen	162	192	513
Wilson	113	139	308
MacNiven	122	140	261

Totals	877	695	2040
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*The not noted unit teams had left court. will be rolled out at a future date.

MULES				
Sellard	129	131	93	353
Reed	129	130	99	358
Smith	139	120	139	398
Koup	129	105	234	268
Spencer	140	176	316	632
Thomas	151	123	188	462

Totals	877	619	645	1941
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MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS

A meeting of the Westminster Circle of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. G. Martin, 207 Wayne avenue.

LEAGUE QUESTION BOX

Question: Is there a difference between a State and a commonwealth?
 Answer: No, only in the name. There are four other commonwealths besides Pennsylvania.

The League of Women Voters will meet with the Women's Community Club at Elm Hall on February 7, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. S. B. Luckie will talk on the State legislation program and Mrs. A. B. Ross

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL will care for children evenings. Phone Narberth 3759-R.

LOST—On Friday afternoon, January 27, between Haverford and Forest avenues, and Merion avenue, a solid silver coffee spoon (an heirloom). Reward if returned to 146 Merion avenue.

GARAGE for rent. 509 Beschwood lane. Phone Narberth 2541-W.

FOR SALE—Duplex fireless cooker. One side never used. Reasonable. Box 926, Narberth, Pa. (2-11-28)

APARTMENT for rent. Five rooms, bath, porch. Free laundry, janitor service. Immediate occupancy if desired. Narberth 3818. (2-11-28)

SALESMAN wanted, to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, male or female. In answering state experience, names of former employers and nature of book-keeping work done for each. Name also the school from which graduated. Apply own handwriting. A. E. Wohliert, The Garden Nurseries, Narberth.

WOMAN will do washing home by the dozen or bundle. Write box 55, Narberth.

FOR SALE—Heatmat gas heater; cost \$650, will sell for \$250. Can be inspected for heating coils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. (2-25-28)

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SEWING MACHINES—New and used. Liberal allowance on old machines. Guaranteed repairs on all makes. Phone Narberth 3907-M. (T. F.)

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FOR SALE—Hard and soft coal cinders delivered. Norristown Trucking Co., 935 West Washington St., Norristown. Norristown 3732. (tf)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my friend, Mrs. Frank C. Hill, who was called home February 3, 1927.

"I will weave a tapestry of memories so splendid time can never take away the treasures from my store."

MRS. JOHN B. BROOKS.

ESTATE NOTICES

Estate of Andrew Perry Redifer, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay, to

Lillian W. Redifer, Executrix,
 4 Shirley road,
 Narberth, Pa.

Or to her attorney,
 William H. Whitaker,
 Merion avenue and Wynnwood road,
 Narberth, Pa. (2-11-28.)

Estate of John A. Caldwell, late of the Borough of Narberth, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present same without delay at the office of said company, No. 5 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Richard J. Hamilton,
 President.
 (2-11-28.)

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